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1. THIS WEEK'S NEWS MAGAZINES -- HOY, ERCILLA AND QUE PASA --
CARRY ARTICLES RELATED TO MICHAEL TOWNLEY'S PARTICIPATION IN
THE LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION. THE FIRST TWO REPORT
FBI AGENT CARTER CORNICK'S RECENT STATEMENT IN NEWARK, WHILE
THE THIRD PRINTS AN INTERVIEW WITH TOWNLEY'S WIFE, MARIANA
CALLEJAS. GOC IDEOLOGUE JAIME GUZMAN ALSO SOUNDS OFF ON
THE TOWNLEY INVESTIGATION IN AN ERCILLA COLUMN.

2. THE HOY ARTICLE ASSERTS THAT THE CORNICK TESTIMONY
BRINGS THE LETELIER CASE INTO ITS FINAL CHAPTERS, SUGGESTING
THAT THE READER WILL KNOW THE WHOLE STORY BEFORE LONG.
ERCILLA NOTES THAT FUGITIVE CUBAN JOSE SUAREZ APPEARS TO
BE THE ONLY PRINCIPAL ON THE LOOSE AND THAT WHAT REMAINS
IS TO IDENTIFY THE "INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS" OF THE
CRIME -- REQUIRING PROOF ABOVE AND BEYOND STATEMENTS
BY TOWNLEY.

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3. POINTEDLY OBSERVING THAT "CONVERSING WITH MARIANA
CALLEJAS IS LIKE READING A NOVEL", QUE PASA PRINTS HER
LATEST INTERVIEW. HIGHLIGHTS : CALLEJAS DESCRIBES HER-
SELF AS VERY REBELLIOUS AND POLITICALLY AWARE AS A YOUTH,
BELONGING TO THE COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES OF CHILE;
SHE MARRIED THREE TIMES, THE FIRST AT AGE 16; WHILE
DESCRIBING HERSELF AN "ANTI-EXTREMIST" SHE ADMITS SHE

COLLABORATED WITH "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD", A RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATION, DURING THE UP; SHE REMINISCES ABOUT ACTIVELY SUPPORTING U.S. SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY'S BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND HER PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-VIETNAM MARCHES DURING HER TIME IN THE STATES. CALLEJAS SAYS THAT DURING HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE DINA, HER ALIAS WAS ANA LUISA PIZARRO AVILES. BITTER, SHE REMARKS THAT THE SECURITY SERVICE NEVER RECOGNIZED HER HUSBAND'S MERITS NOR DULY REWARDED HIM. ON THE LETELIER INVESTIGATION, SHE EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT THE FBI MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO INDICT NOT ONLY HER HUSBAND BUT OTHERS.

4. GUZMAN DESCRIBES THE LETELIER CASE AS AN EFFORT TO "TARNISH THE REPUTATION AND TO DE-STABILIZE" THE GOC, LABELLING IT AS A "DANGEROUS SIGN OF IMPERIALISTIC INTERVENTIONISM" ON THE PART OF THE U.S. THOUGH THE GOC REMAINS FIRM BEFORE THIS "CHALLENGE", SAYS GUZMAN, IT WILL NEED A MARSHALLING OF PUBLIC OPINION TO UNMASK THE INTERNAL ALLIES OF THIS FOREIGN PRESSURE WHO, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE PLEBISCITE OF JANUARY 4, ARE NO MORE THAN A MINORITY OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE.

5. ON THE JUDICIAL FRONT, MILITARY INVESTIGATING JUDGE ENRIQUE MOREL DECLARED LAST WEEK (JUNE 1) THAT NAMES OF ALL WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES IN GOC PASSPORT ISSUANCE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE KEPT SECRET. ANY NAMES LEAKED TO THE PRESS, HE SAID, DID NOT COME FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. ON THE INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES IN THE TOWNLEY EXPULSION, CONDUCTED BY THIRD CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE CARMEN CANALES, THE PRESS REPORTED MAY 28 THAT THE JUDGE WILL POSE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO MICHAEL TOWNLEY VIA LETTERS ROGATORY PROCEDURE. THE PRESS SPECULATED THAT THE INVESTIGATION WOULD END UPON RECEIPT OF THE ANSWERS.
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